WHEREAS, Every year millions of motorists find that the worn-out automobile battery that worked fine in the summer months fails them with the arrival of winter; and

WHEREAS, This results in a demendous loss of productive man hours due to employees being late or absent from work, important appointments missed; and

WHEREAS, Cars stalled on busy thoroughfares represent a distinct safety hazard to other roadway users; and

WHEREAS, The stranded motorist often incurs considerable expense for an emergency service call; and

WHEREAS, The car owner is not aware of the condition of his battery in most cases.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK L. FARRAR, Governor of the State of South

Dakota, do hereby proclaim the first week of October, 1969, as

"TEST YOUR BATTERY WEEK"

in South Dakota, and urge that all batteries be checked and serviced before - not after - starting failures occur.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed at the State Capital this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

RANK L. PARRAR, GOVERNOR

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ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE